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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/610,758
Filing Date	March 5, 1996
First Named Inventor	Yutaka NAKATSU
Group Art Unit	2612
Examiner Name	A. Moe
Attorney Docket Number	SON-856

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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- a. i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
i. Amendment
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

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Miscellaneous

2. a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other _____
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of

Yutaka NAKATSU et al

Confirmation No.: 5506

DEC 12 2003 Application No.: 08/610,758

Art Unit: 2612

Filed: March 5, 1996

Examiner: Aung S. Moe

For: APPARATUS HAVING MEANS FOR PRINTING
VIDEO SIGNALS OF VIDEO CAMERA
ATTACHED THERETO

PRELIMINARY REMARKS AND IDS ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Sir:

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These preliminary remarks for another RCE are provided to accompany the submission of three Japanese language documents, one of which has English language equivalents. These documents were cited in the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. Translations of the two Japanese publications for which no English language equivalents are provided will be submitted as soon as translations can be arranged.

Reference should first be made to the allowing papers and the reasons for allowance of the pending claims. While it is believed that none of these documents is more relevant to the pending claims than documents already of record prompting those reasons for allowance, caution dictates that still another RCE and this submission be made.

Publication JP06-303559 and Publication JP343147 are said to

disclose a video printer having a video signal from a video camera, where the video printer outputs the video signal to a display device. The video printer controls the video camera to stop and regenerate the picture which is captured by the video camera. Neither of these publications discloses a "camera station for attaching a cameral to the printer housing portion". Neither discloses that the printer controls the video camera to select a picture for display. Each only separately controls a display device for display, and the video camera for selecting a picture.

As to Publication JP04-336889, English language equivalents are found in the cited English language publications. As seen, an index signal is marked to a desired picture for printing. A printer can automatically print the marked picture.

Consideration of these newly-cited references relative to the reasons for allowance and the pending, allowed claims is respectfully solicited, so that this application can again be promptly passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATE: November 12, 2003

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Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **1482.00**

Complete if Known

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FEES CALCULATION (continued)**Technology Center 2600****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
1255	1,970	2255	985
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1810	750	2810	375
1801	750	2801	375
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